

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 22 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Please add the following new claims:

- 1 ~~--27.~~ An isolated protein comprising amino acids 30 to 215 of SEQ ID NO:2.
28. The isolated protein of claim ~~27~~, which comprises amino acids 1 to 215 of SEQ ID NO:2.
29. The isolated protein of claim ~~27~~, which is produced by a recombinant host cell.
30. The isolated protein of claim ~~27~~, which comprises a heterologous polypeptide.
31. A composition comprising the isolated protein of claim ~~27~~ and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
32. An isolated protein comprising the mature amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA clone contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97456.
33. The isolated protein of claim ~~32~~, which comprises the complete amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA clone contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97456.
34. The isolated protein of claim ~~32~~, which is produced by a recombinant host cell.

35. The isolated protein of claim ~~32~~, which comprises a heterologous polypeptide.
36. A composition comprising the isolated protein of claim ~~32~~ and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
37. An isolated protein comprising 30 contiguous amino acids of a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence from 350 to 420 of SEQ ID NO:2.
38. The isolated protein of claim ~~37~~, which comprises 50 contiguous amino acids of a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence from 350 to 420 of SEQ ID NO:2.
39. The isolated protein of claim ~~38~~, which comprises amino acids 350 to 420 of SEQ ID NO:2.
40. The isolated protein of claim ~~37~~, which is produced by a recombinant host cell.
41. The isolated protein of claim ~~37~~, which comprises a heterologous polypeptide.
42. A composition comprising the isolated protein of claim ~~37~~ and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
43. An isolated protein comprising amino acid residues encoded by a first polynucleotide which hybridizes to a second polynucleotide consisting of nucleotides 1245 to 1457 of SEQ ID NO:1, or the complement thereof, under the following conditions: